

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 9393	
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1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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